Inspection of the Industrial Workshops, Central Prison.

106. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Industries has been authorised to inspect the industrial workshops attached to the Central Prison; and

(*b*) if so, how often he has inspected them during the current year (1101) and satisfied himself that the industries in that institution are being carried on to the best advantage of the Government and the prisoners alike?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

Admissions to the Midwifery Class.

107. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of women who applied for admission to the midwifery class to be newly opened;

(*b*) the number selected for admission; and

(*c*) the number of women who receive stipends, and of those who are prepared to prosecute their studies at their own cost?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 111.

(*b*) 14.

(*c*) 8 stipendiaries and 6 non-stipendiaries.

Defalcations in the Anchal Department.

108. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons punished for defalcation of money in the Anchal Department during the current year (1101)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): 7 persons were punished.

Temporary Sheds in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall.

109. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the expenditure incurred by them in putting up temporary sheds in connection with the meetings of the Legislative Council and the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly during the last three years (1098-1100)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The following is the expenditure incurred by the Public Works Department on the work during the last three years:—

1098	...	Rs. 1,202-18-7
1099	...	Rs. 1,300-3-13
1100	...	Rs. 1,553-24-1

Report of the Devolution Officer.

110. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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(*a*) whether a Secretary to Government appointed on special duty for framing proposals regarding the devolution of powers and audit of revenue receipts has submitted any report to the Government and, if so, when;

(*b*) whether any action has been taken on the report; and

(*c*) whether the report together with the orders passed thereon will be laid on the table?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes. The reports in regard to the several departments were submitted on different dates before his reversion to his permanent post.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question will be considered when orders are issued on the reports.

Statement of First Grade Clerks and Superintendents in the Secretariat.

111. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the service and qualifications of the First Class clerks and Superintendents, both acting and permanent, in the General and Revenue Secretariat?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The statement* asked for is laid on the table.

List of Examiners for the E. S. L. C. and other Examinations.

112. **MR. C. P. THOMAS** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table statements showing:

(1) the names of the chief examiners and their assistants for the E. S. L. C., V. S. L. C., V. H. and Trained Teachers' Certificate Examinations, for the last five years (1096-1100) classified according as they are in Government service or employed by private agency; and

(2) the number of candidates for the E. S. L. C. Examination from departmental and non-departmental institutions during each of the years in the above period?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) The statements covering about 42 pages of typed matter are too lengthy to be printed and laid on the table. They may be perused by the member in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

(2) A statement† containing the information is laid on the table.

Travancore University and Educational Reforms.

113. **MR. C. P. THOMAS** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) when the report of the Travancore University Committee was received by them;

(2) what they propose to do with it;

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* *Vide* Appendix I—page 409.

† *Vide* Appendix II—page 410.

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